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REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependencies in the

claims and thereby reduce the filing fee.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent

application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached. No new matter has been

added.

Return of a Notice regarding the recordation of the attached Assignment is

requested.

Return of an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a is requested.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the priority document from the IB is requested.

Acceptance of the attached formal drawings is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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